

SUMMARY

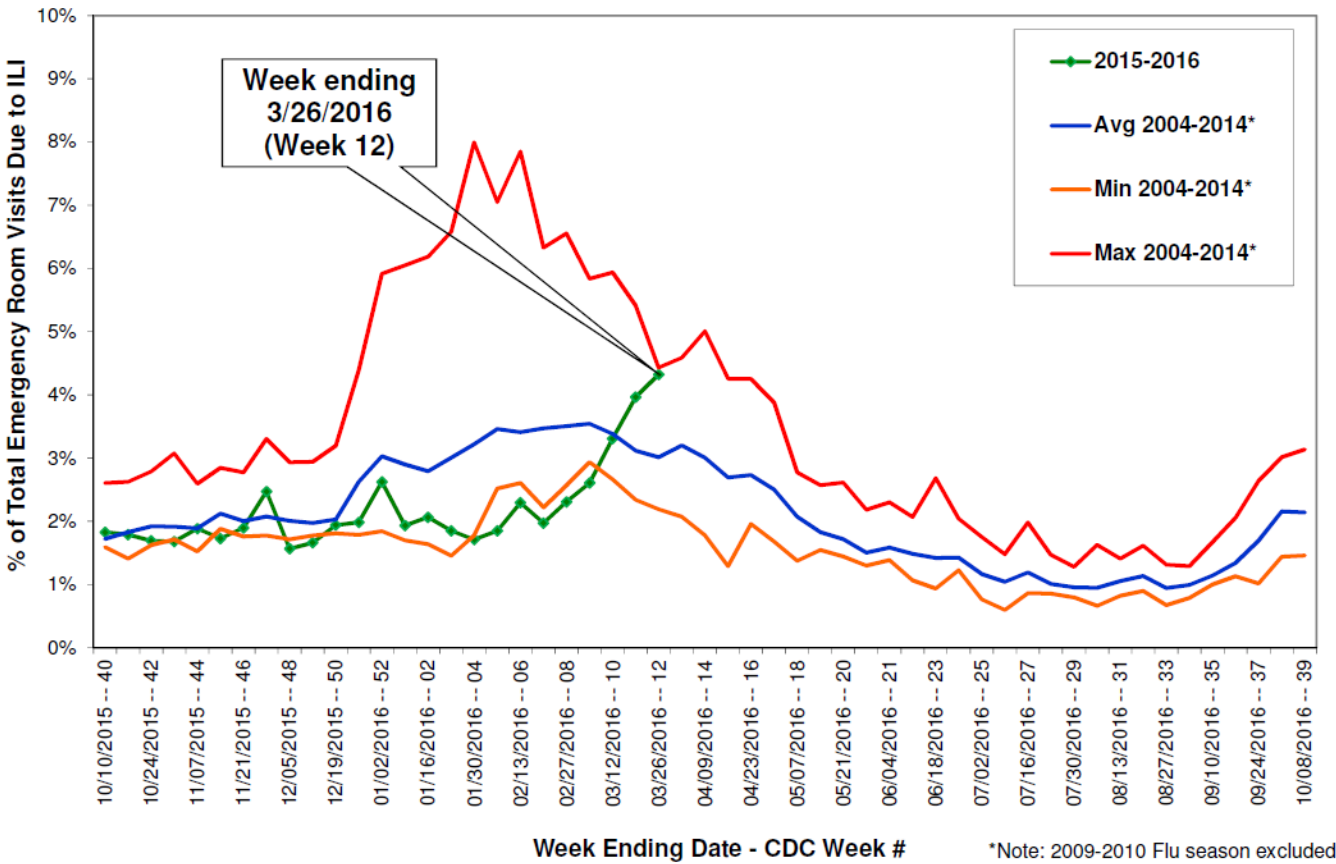
Syndromic Surveillance Data: ILI activity in our EARS facilities increased and has just about hit the maximum average for this time of year.

Sentinel ILI Data: Outpatient flu sentinel providers located in 3 of the 5 geographic VT flu regions reported an increase in ILI activity.

Lab Data: 7 specimens were tested for influenza at the VT Department of Health Lab and 5 were positive for influenza A (H1N1). Two other influenza specimens were submitted for further characterization by a private laboratory and both were identified as influenza A (H1N1).

EARS DATA

Syndromic Surveillance of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) at Vermont Hospitals, 2015-2016 vs. Historic Data



VDH LAB DATA

	Current Week (Mar 20 - Mar 26)		2015-2016 Season Total (Oct 04 - Mar 26)	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Specimens Tested	7		88	
Positive Specimens	5	71%	26	30%
Positive Specimens by Type/Subtype				
Influenza A	5	100%	23	88%
A (2009 H1N1)	5	100%	15	65%
A (H1)	0	0%	0	0%
A (H3)	0	0%	7	30%
A (unsubtyped)	0	0%	1	4%
Influenza B	0	0%	3	12%

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